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HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE – The Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by TwinSpire.com is a 34-race series that awards points to the Top 4 finishers in each race. The Top 20 point earners will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 140th running of the \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (Grade I) on Saturday, May 3, 2014. The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. At least 20 horses have entered the 1 1/4-mile race for 3-year-olds every year since 2004, and 13 of the last 15 years.

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	California Chrome	150	Steven Coburn & Perry Martin	Art Sherman	\$782,250
2.	Vicar's in Trouble	120	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Mike Maker	\$760,000
3.	@-Dance With Fate	108	Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable (Michael Mellen) & Ciaglia Racing (Joseph Ciaglia)	Peter Eurlon	\$600,000
4.	Wicked Strong	102	Centennial Farms (Don Little Jr.)	Jimmy Jerkens	\$630,000
	Toast of New York	100	Michael Buckley	Jamie Osborne	\$1,200,000
5.	Samraat	100	My Meadowview Farm (Leonard Riggio)	Rick Violette Jr.	\$640,000
6.	Danza	100	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman et al)	Todd Pletcher	\$620,000
	Constitution	100	WinStar Farm (Kenny Troutt) & Twin Creeks Racing Stables (Randy Gullatt et al)	Todd Pletcher	\$600,000
7.	Hoppertunity	95	Karl Watson, Mike Pegram & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$576,000
8.	Intense Holiday	93	Starlight Racing (Jack & Laurie Wolf & Donald & Barbara Lucarelli)	Todd Pletcher	\$527,500
9.	Wildcat Red	90	Honors Stable Corp. (Salvatore Delfino)	Jose Garrofolo	\$610,000
10.	We Miss Artie	60	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Todd Pletcher	\$544,000
11.	Ride On Curlin	55	Daniel J. Dougherty	Billy Gowan	\$354,387
12.	Chitu	54	Tanma Corporation (Susan Chu)	Bob Baffert	\$440,000
13.	Tapiture	52	Ron Winchell	Steve Asmussen	\$470,738
	Midnight Hawk	52	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (John Sikura); Mike Kitchen, Mike Pegram, Mike Tice & Joel Quenneville	Bob Baffert	\$420,000
	Ring Weekend	50	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola) & West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al)	Graham Motion	\$260,000
	+Asmar-IRE	40	Fawzi Abdulla Nass	Fawzi Abdulla Nass	\$557,500
14.	General a Rod	40	J. Armando Rodriguez	Mike Maker	\$240,000
15.	Medal Count	40	Spendthrift Farm (B. Wayne Hughes)	Dale Romans	\$226,500
	Albano	34	Brereton C. Jones	Larry Jones	\$190,000
16.	Candy Boy	30	C R K Stable LLC (Lee and Susan Searing)	John Sadler	\$380,000
	Cairo Prince	24	Godolphin (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum et al); Nameook Stables (Terry Murray), Paul Braverman, Harvey Clarke & Craig Robertson III	Kieran McLaughlin	\$520,000
17.	Uncle Sigh	24	Wounded Warrior Stables (George "Chip" McEwen) & Anthony C. Robertson	Gary Contessa	\$180,000
18.	Vinceremos	20	WinStar Farm (Kenny Troutt) & Twin Creeks Racing Stables (Randy Gullatt et al)	Todd Pletcher	\$191,666
19.	@-Harry's Holiday	20	Skychai Racing LLC (Jim Shircliff & Harvey Diamond), Terry Raymond & Jana Wagner	Mike Maker	\$152,622
	Bayern	20	Kalceem Shah Inc. (Kalceem Shah)	Bob Baffert	\$134,280
20.	Commanding Curve	20	West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al)	Dallas Stewart	\$104,000
21.	Pablo Del Monte	20	Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Wesley Ward	Wesley Ward	\$102,000
	Social Inclusion	20	Rontos Racing Stable Corp. (Ron Sanchez)	Manny Azpurua	\$90,000
	Havana	14	Michael Tabor, John Magnier & Derrick Smith	Todd Pletcher	\$660,000
	Honor Code	14	Lane's End Racing (Will Parish) & Dell Ridge Farm (Mattie Justice)	Shug McGaughey III	\$340,000
	Big Bazinga	14	Derby Dreamers Racing Stable (Robert S. Bates)	Katerina Vassilieva	\$92,149
	Kristo	14	Hronis Racing, LLC (Kosta Hronis)	John Sadler	\$76,000
	Coastline	13	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$131,346
	Tamarando	12	Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$495,000
	Strong Mandate	11	Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack	D. Wayne Lukas	\$479,166
	Bond Holder	11	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$333,000
	Ami's Holiday	11	Ivan Dalos	Josie Carroll	\$146,145
	New Year's Day	10	Gary & Mary West	Bob Baffert	\$1,100,000
	Rise Up	10	Paul and Andrena Van Doren	Tom Amoss	\$845,433
	Giovanni Boldini	10	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien	\$345,678
	Mr Speaker	10	Phipps Stable	Shug McGaughey III	\$210,000
	In Trouble	10	Team D	Tony Dutrow	\$190,000
	Noble Moon	10	Treadway Racing Stable (Jeff Treadway)	Leah Gyarmati	\$170,000
	Cleburne	10	Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford et al)	Dale Romans	\$127,044

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Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
	Tanzanite-Cat	40	James L. & Ywachetta H. Driver	Cody Autrey	\$111,000
	Commissioner	40	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Todd Pletcher	\$110,667
	Dublin Up	40	Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford et al)	Peter Miller	\$60,000
	Schivarelli	40	Pike Place Racing & Homewrecker Racing LLC	Eddie Kenneally	\$40,000
	Top Billing	40	W.S. Farish & E.J. Hudson Jr.	Shug McGaughey III	\$40,000
	Surfing U S A	40	George Bolton & Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Todd Pletcher	\$35,000
	Conquest Titan	9	Conquest Stables LLC (Ernie Semersky & Dory Newell)	Mark Casse	\$210,945
	Casiguapo	5	All American Horses (Jorge Wagner)	Mario Morales	\$272,717
	+Rebranded	5	Tony Pennington	Justin Evans	\$137,280
	Financial Mogul	5	Klaravich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Rick Violette Jr.	\$95,000
	East Hall	5	H. Jack Hendricks & Roger Justice	Bill Kaplan	\$77,550
	Classic Gienroll	5	Lisa Guerrero & Joseph E. Besecker	Lisa Guerrero	\$62,500
	Asserting Bear	5	Bear Stables LTD (Danny "Bear" Dion)	Reade Baker	\$33,099
	Schoolofhardrocks	5	Amerman Racing LLC (John and Jerry Amerman)	David Hofmans	\$18,250
	Smarty's Echo	4	Windy Hill Farm (Pete and Scott Reiman)	Anne Smith	\$82,000
	Laddie Boy	4	Kevin Jacobsen	Chuck Peery	\$54,169
	Walt	4	Black Hawk Stable	Chris Hartman	\$45,857
	Scotland	4	Harvey Clarke, Paul Braverman & Team D	Tony Dutrow	\$45,000
	Divine Oath	4	Let's Go Stable	Todd Pletcher	\$40,000
	Smart Cover	4	Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford et al)	Dale Romans	\$38,418
	+Go Greeley	2	J.R. Racing Stable, Inc.	John Ross	\$220,601
	Enterprising	2	Glen Hill Farm (Leonard Lavin)	Tom Proctor	\$148,280
	+Roman Unbridled	2	Michelle Y. Brown	Chad Cook	\$113,000
	+Rankhasprivileges	2	Magdalena Racing	Kenny McPeck	\$100,250
	+Ontology	2	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Simon Callaghan	\$77,250
	Arctic Slope	2	Shortleaf Stable, Inc. (John Ed Anthony)	Kenny McPeck	\$47,252
	Gold Hawk	2	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$38,000
	+Supermonie	2	Elipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)	Todd Pletcher	\$20,000
	Awesome Sky	2	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$16,819
	+Can the Man	1	Kaleem Shah Inc. (Kaleem Shah)	Bob Baffert	\$110,000
	Diamond Bachelor	1	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC (Kin Hui), Mrs. Susan Magnier & Robert Trussel	Patrick Biancone	\$97,020
	Matuszak	1	George J. Prussian	Bill Mott	\$42,667
	Rum Point	1	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$30,250
	Almost Famous	1	Chuck & Maribeth Sanford LLC	Pat Byrne	\$28,579
	+Puppy Manners	1	Jerry Hollendorfer, William E. Myers Jr. & George Todaro	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$18,250
	Son of a Preacher	1	Terra Di Sienna Stables (Sal & Colleen Simeone)	Bret Calhoun	\$11,500
	Buck Magic	1	Katherine G. Ball	Dave Fawkes	\$8,410
	Pill Wrap It Up	1	Daniel Kramer & WestsideRentals.com (Mark Verge)	Doug O'Neill	\$6,000

@ = Late Triple Crown nomination
 + = Not Triple Crown Nominated

TIEBREAKERS – If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).

FILLIES – If a filly wants to run in the Kentucky Derby she can, but she'll have to earn her way into the field by accumulating points against open company just like the rest of the colts and geldings and be nominated to the Triple Crown. Additionally, any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series.

DEAD-HEATS – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) in a “Road to the Kentucky Derby” race, those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

SPLIT DIVISIONS – In the event a “Road to the Kentucky Derby” race is split into divisions and each division awards its originally published purse money, points will be awarded as scheduled for each division. If the originally published purse is halved for each division, points will be halved as well.

NOMINATIONS – Horses born in 2011 can be made eligible to run in this year's Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown with a \$600 early payment due by Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014. A late period for nominations at \$6,000 each will close Saturday, March 22, 2014. In addition to the Triple Crown nomination fee, owners must pay \$25,000 to enter the Derby by 10 a.m. ET on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, and an additional \$25,000 to start. A horse may be supplemented for \$200,000.

POST POSITION DRAW – The Kentucky Derby post position draw – a traditional “pill pull” in which horses' entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate – will be held at Churchill Downs on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 5 p.m. ET (live on NBCSN). Up to 24 horses may enter the race and four horses can be listed as “also eligible” and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 9 a.m. ET.

PRIZE MONEY – The Kentucky Derby winner will receive a gold trophy plus an estimated \$1.24 million payday. A total of \$400,000 will be awarded to the runner-up, \$200,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth and \$60,000 to fifth.

BACKGROUND – Churchill Downs abandoned the graded stakes earnings criteria for the 2013 Kentucky Derby (used from 1986-2012) and proactively adopted a tiered point system to determine which horses would have preference for America's greatest race. Today, a sliding scale of points is awarded to the Top 4 finishers in select races, and at the series' end, the Top 20 point earners get first crack to start in the Kentucky Derby.

METRICS – Year-over-year betting on "Kentucky Derby Championship Series" races in 2013 increased 7% or \$2.6 million to \$39.6 million. Despite heavy rainfall throughout Kentucky Derby Day itself, Churchill Downs had record off-track wagering (\$163.5 million), the second-highest all-sources betting handle in Derby history (\$184.6 million) and a 9% jump in viewership on NBC to 16.2 million.

ABOUT THE DERBY – To have a horse draped in the garland of roses while raising the solid gold trophy high atop the Kentucky Derby winner's stand is the Holy Grail for horsemen around the world. Restricted to 3-year-old Thoroughbreds, horses only have one chance to win the Kentucky Derby, and it's quite an accomplishment just to receive a berth in the starting gate. Approximately 25,500 Thoroughbreds were foaled in North America three years ago in 2011, and if history is any indication, about one percent of the crop will be nominated to next spring's Triple Crown. Only 20 will be allowed to "Run for the Roses," as the Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. At least 20 horses have entered the race since 2004, and 13 of the last 15 years. Once a horse earns its coveted Kentucky Derby berth, it, in most cases, will race the extended 1 ¼-mile distance for the first time. A combination of speed and the stamina it takes to complete the final eighth of a mile in the Derby often determines a win or loss.

2013-14 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

34 Races (16 Championship Series Races)

Kentucky Derby Prep Season (18 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sept. 7	Iroquois	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Cleburne (40)	Smart Cover (4)	Tapiture (2)	Ride On Curlin (1)
Sept. 28	FrontRunner	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Bond Holder (40)	Dance With Fate (4)	Tamarando (2)	Can the Man (4)
Oct. 5	Champagne	Belmont Park	1 Mile	Havana (40)	Honor Code (4)	Ride On Curlin (2)	Casiguapo (4)
Oct. 5	Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles (S)	We Miss Artie (10)	Smarty's Echo (4)	Arctic Slope (2)	Run Point (1)
Oct. 6	Grey	Woodbine	1 1/16 Miles (S)	Ami's Holiday (40)	Big Bazinga (4)	Go Gracely (2)	-
Nov. 2	Breeders' Cup Juvenile	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	New Year's Day (40)	Havana (4)	Strong Mandate (2)	Bond Holder (1)
Nov. 23	Delta Downs Jackpot	Delta Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Rise Up (40)	Casiguapo (4)	Runkhasprivileger (2)	Roman Unbridled (4)
Nov. 30	Remsen	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Honor Code (40)	Cairo Prince (4)	Wicked Strong (2)	Intense Holiday (1)
Nov. 30	Kentucky Jockey Club	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Tapiture (10)	Laddie Boy (4)	Awesome Sky (2)	Buck Magic (1)
Jan. 4	Jerome	Aqueduct	1 Mile 70 Yards	Noble Moon (40)	Classic Gienroll (4)	Scotland (2)	Matuszalek (4)
Jan. 11	Sham	Santa Anita	1 Mile	Midnight Hawk (40)	Kristo (4)	Ontology (2)	Fit Wrap It Up (1)
Jan. 18	Lecomte	Fair Grounds	1 Mile 70 Yards	Vicar's in Trouble (10)	Albano (4)	Gold Hawk (2)	Roman Unbridled (4)
Jan. 20	Smarty Jones	Oaklawn Park	1 Mile	Tanzanite Cat (40)	Walt (4)	Coastline (2)	Son of a Preacher (4)
Jan. 25	Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	Cairo Prince (40)	Conquest Titan (4)	Intense Holiday (2)	Almost Famous (4)
Feb. 1	Withers	Aqueduct	1 1/16 Miles	Samraat (10)	Uncle Sigh (4)	Scotland (2)	Classic Gienroll (4)
Feb. 8	Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Candy Boy (10)	Chitu (4)	Midnight Hawk (2)	Diamond Bachelor (4)
Feb. 15	El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate	1 1/8 Miles (S)	Tamarando (40)	Dance With Fate (4)	Enterprising (2)	Puppy Manners (4)
Feb. 17	Southwest	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	Tapiture (10)	Strong Mandate (4)	Ride On Curlin (2)	Coastline (4)

Kentucky Derby Championship Series (16 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Feb. 22	Fountain of Youth	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	Wildcat Red (50)	General a Rod (20)	Top Billing (40)	East Hall (5)
Feb. 22	Risen Star	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	Intense Holiday (50)	Albano (20)	Vicar's in Trouble (10)	Hoppertunity (5)
March 1	Gotham	Aqueduct	1 1/16 Miles	Samraat (50)	Uncle Sigh (20)	In Trouble (40)	Financial Mogul (5)
March 8	San Felipe	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	California Chrome (50)	Midnight Hawk (20)	Kristo (40)	School of Hardrocks (5)
March 8	Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Ring Weekend (50)	Vinceremos (20)	Surling U.S.A. (40)	Conquest Titan (5)
March 15	Rebel	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	Hoppertunity (50)	Tapiture (20)	Ride On Curlin (10)	Strong Mandate (5)
March 22	Spiral	Turfway Park	1 1/8 Miles (S)	We Miss Artie (50)	Harry's Holiday (20)	Coastline (40)	Asserting Bear (5)
March 23	Sunland Derby	Sunland Park	1 1/8 Miles	Chitu (50)	Midnight Hawk (20)	Commissioner (40)	Rebranded (5)
March 29	UAE Derby	Meydan Racecourse	1 3/16 Miles (S)	Toast of New York (400)	Amar-RIE (40)	Emirates Flyer CB (20)	Giovanni Boldini (40)
March 29	Florida Derby	Gulfstream Park	1 1/8 Miles	Constitution (400)	Wildcat Red (40)	General a Rod (20)	Cairo Prince (40)
March 29	Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds	1 1/8 Miles	Vicar's in Trouble (100)	Intense Holiday (40)	Commanding Curve (20)	Albano (40)
April 5	Wood Memorial	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Wicked Strong (100)	Samraat (40)	Social Inclusion (20)	Schivarelli (40)
April 5	Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita	1 1/8 Miles	California Chrome (100)	Hoppertunity (40)	Candy Boy (20)	Dublin Up (40)
April 12	Blue Grass	Keeneland	1 1/8 Miles (S)	Dance With Fate (100)	Medal Count (40)	Pablo Del Monte (20)	Big Bazinga (40)
April 12	Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn Park	1 1/8 Miles	Danza (100)	Ride On Curlin (40)	Bayern (20)	Tapiture (10)
April 19	Lexington	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles (S)	Mr. Speaker (40)	Divine Oath (4)	Superman (2)	Ami's Holiday (4)